IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FILED FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA JUN 18 PM 1:54 EASTERN DIVISION

MICHAEL HENRY SMITH,	U.S. DISTRICT COURT N.D. OF ALABAMA
Plaintiff,	?
vs) CIVIL ACTION NO.96-AR-0384-E
THE BUREAU OF PRISONS, et al,	ENTERED
Defendants.	JUN 1 8 1997

MEMORANDUM OF OPINION

The court has considered the entire file in this action together with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, and the objection of the plaintiff, and has reached an independent conclusion that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is due to be adopted and approved. The court hereby adopts and approves the findings and recommendation of the Magistrate Judge as the findings and conclusions of the court. In accord with the recommendation, the plaintiff's motion for certification as a class is due to be denied, the defendants' motion for summary judgment is due to be granted, and this complaint is due to be dismissed. An appropriate order will be entered.

DONE, this <u>/8</u> day of June, 1997.

WILLIAM M. ACKER, JR.,

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE